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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JÖRG-ACHIM FISCHER ET AL.  
Title : METHOD AND MULTIBEAM SCANNING DEVICE FOR THE  
ABLATION OF FLEXO PRINTING PLATES BY LASER ENGRAVING

4 sheets of formal drawings.

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